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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9567

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA PRIORITY

AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, TU, US, GR

SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF H.R. 8454

REF: STATE 164406

1. ATHENS NEWSPAPERS JULY 12 REPORTED PROMINENTLY AND FACTUALLY HIRC PASSAGE OF H.R. 8454. NEWS ACCOUNTS INCLUDED REMARKS BY CONGRESSMEN BRADEMAS, RIEGLE, HAYS AND ZABLOCKI, AS WELL AS HIGHLIGHTS FROM STATEMENTS OF GEORGE BALL AND CYRUS VANCE. ONLY EDITORIAL APPEARED IN KATHIMERINI UNDER LEAD "THE HASTE OF PRESIDENT FORD." EDITORIAL CRITICIZED USG INSISTENCE AND HASTE TO RESUME MILITARY AID TO TURKEY AND CONCLUDED THAT ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION FORD AND KISSINGER IN BEHIND THE SCENES CONTACTS WITH CONGRESSMEN CLAIMED THAT GREECE HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE RESUMPTION OF AID TO TURKEY. EDITORIAL STATED "WE BELEIVE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S POSITION SHOULD BE MADE ON THIS POINT WITHOUT DELAY."

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2. HEADLINES: "ANKARA ASKS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF ARMS  
WITHOUT TERMS" (ELEFATHEROS COSMOS) "FORD WON BY FIVE VOTES  
THE FIRST PHASE FOR AID TO ANKARA," (KATHIMERINI); "WAR  
SUPPLIES WORTH \$185 M. "WILL BE SOLD' TO THE TURKS"  
(TO VIMA); "TURKO-PHILE PROPOSAL OF FORD APPROVED-  
IMPROVED" (AKROPOLIS).  
DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.  
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